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In re application of: Gerhard Siemens et al.  
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Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312**

In response to the Examiner's Amendment referred to within the Notice of Allowance mailed 1/13/2005, the Applicant submits this amendment pursuant to 37 CFR § 312 in order to correct a formal matter. Since the Rule 312 Amendment is being submitted to correct a formal matter, the claim amendment specified by it is merely formalistic and does not change the scope of the claims nor require additional searches or other substantial review of the application. Therefore, the Applicant respectfully requests that the Patent Office enter the following amendments to the claims as they stand after incorporating the amendments specified by the Examiner's Amendment.